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In re the Application of

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PROVISIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant has been informed that a Notice of Allowance was issued in the above-referenced application on October 8, 1997. Therefore, Applicant believes that an extension of time is not required in order to file the enclosed continuation application claiming priority to the above-referenced application. However, to date Applicant has not received the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, in the event that the Notice of Allowance did not issue, Applicant requests a third month extension in the above-referenced application to maintain the case pending so that Applicant can file the enclosed continuation application. In the event that it is determined that the third month extension fee is required in order to maintain the above-referenced application pending until October 18, 1997, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to deposit account number 04-1706.

Respectfully submitted,

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